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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH U.S. REP, JAPANESE DEL (HORIUCHI) STATED A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR 1980 AS THE DATE OF A CONFERENCE TO CONCLUDE ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. HE REITERATED GOJ CONCERN, RAISED IN FINAL SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP, OVER UNDERTAKING TO PROSECUTE FOREIGN NATIONALS COMMITTING ARTICLE ONE OFFENSES IN JAPANESE TERRITORY. ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY APPEARS TO CONSIDER CASES WHEN SUCH PURELY TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION WOULD ARISE TO AS INTREQUENT AND NOT OF GREAT CONCERN, THIS IS AN ISSUE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE ARTICLE TOUR RECIPROCITY ISSUE WAS CITED AS A REMAINING PROBLEM. HE THOUGHT THAT 1980 WAS A MORE REALISTIC DATE FROM THE JAPANESE STANDPOINT IN ORDER TO ALLOW THESE ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED AND COMPLETE INTERNAL STUDY OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TREATY.
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2. INDIAN DEL STATED POSITION ON U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH SEEMS TO BE TYPICAL OF G-77 COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN WORKING GRDUP. THEY FEAR THAT PROGRESS IN THE BRIBERY INITIATIVE WILL JEOPARDIZE THE CODE OF CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS AND DOUBT U.S. INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE WITH THE CODE DISCUSSIONS ONCE THIS IS CONCLUDED.

3. FURTHER SOUNDINGS ON THE SUBJECT OF A G-77 MEETING WITH U.S. REPS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION INDICATE THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH KEY DELEGATIONS, OR AT MOST, AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH SEVERAL DELS WOULD BE BEST APPROACH. SEVERAL DELS RECALLED THAT LAST YEAR, U.S. REQUEST FOR SUCH A MEETING DID NOT SUCCEED AND WAS RECEIVED WITH HOSTILITY. WE PROPOSE TO BEGIN WORKING ON COMPROMISE LANGUAGE WITH MEXICO, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, UGANDA IN PARTICULAR. AS PART OF THE EFFORT, WE HOPE TO HAVE AMBASSADOR YOUNG SPEAK WITH MILLS AND OTHER HEADS OF DEL ON THE ISSUE THIS WEEK. IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL AT THIS TIME TO HAVE VARIOUS FORMULATIONS OF A REFERENCE TO THE CODE WHICH WE CAN NEGOTIATE INCORPORATING IN OUR RESOLUTION. IT WAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT JULY 26 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FORMAL SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS.
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